



Council – 30 January 2025

Notice of Motion - Women's Increase in the Pension Age - Compensation.

Notice of Motion from Councillors Chris Holley, Lynda James, Susan Jones, Nicola Furlong, Mike Day, Kevin Griffiths, Michael Locke, Sam Bennett & Mark Tribe

Council notes

(1) the decision by the UK Labour Government not to offer compensation to women who were not properly notified of the increase in the pension age as recommended by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman despite leading Cabinet Members and local Labour MPs campaigning for justice on this issue.

(2) that many women are out of pocket as a result of this change and deserve to be compensated for it.

Council resolves to mandate the Leader to write to the Prime Minister asking him to reconsider this decision and to provide the compensation that he and other members of his government campaigned for when in opposition.